

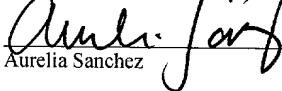
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Dipak SHAH, Tzu-Jen KUO**

For: **SWITCH FABRIC WITH EFFICIENT SPATIAL MULTICAST**

Assigned to : PetaSwitch Solutions, Inc.

This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 09/759,434, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

**32** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

**07** Sheets of informal Drawings

Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is  
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.

Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

Power of Attorney  
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)  
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 Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

|        | (Col. 1)<br>Total Claims |   | (Col. 2)<br>Claims | (Col. 3)<br>Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|
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| INDEP. | 04                       | MINUS   | 3                  | = 01                      | x 80 | 80.00          |
|        |                          | [ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim    |                    | \$270                     |      |                |
|        |                          | Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)             |                    | \$710                     |      | 710.00         |
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PETAP003).

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